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Addendum

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 (item 4 (b))

Section 29. Jointly financed administrative activities

1. At its 36th meeting, on 25 June 1999, the Committee considered section 29, Jointly financed administrative activities, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 (A/54/6 (Sect. 29)).

2. The budget section was introduced by the representative of the Secretary-General, who responded to queries raised during the Committee's consideration of the budget section.

Discussion

3. The programme narrative proposed under section 29 was noted. The view was expressed that this budget section, like others, should have included information on expected accomplishments to be achieved in the course of the programme implementation.

4. The view was expressed that the methodology applied for the presentation of activities proposed under section 29 was at variance with the approach taken with respect to other budget sections and that the approach should be unified. The view was also expressed that the activities proposed under this budget section had a limited programmatic content, owing to a shared responsibility of the United Nations for the funding of the proposed activities.

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Conclusions and recommendations

5. The Committee took note of the narrative of section 29, Jointly financed administrative activities, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001.